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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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All of the documents are in English. Documents A1 and A2 are co-pending U. S. patent applications. Copies of Documents A1 and A2 are provided.

Documents A3-A7 listed on the enclosed 1449 were previously identified in the parent application of the present application, and copies of the references were furnished at that time. Accordingly, additional copies of the references are not submitted herewith, so as to not burden the file with duplicate references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to carefully review the references in accordance with the requirements set out in the Manual of Patent Examination Procedure. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), The details of the parent application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in which copies of the references were previously furnished are set out below:

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U.S. Applications	U.S. Filing Date	Patented	Pending	Abandoned
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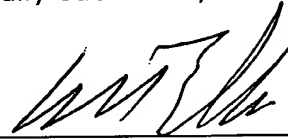
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## U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	09/862,466		Landesmann			05/23/01
	A2	09/862,420		Landesmann			05/23/01

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A7	5,774,870	06/98	Storey	705	14	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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